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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 22d Day of *March*, 1738.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint John Blacket of Wylam, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, in the Room of William Errington of Walwick Grainge, Esq; deceased.

Whitehall, March 24.

On Wednesday last the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of London, being assembled in a full Court at Guildhall, resolved to address his Majesty upon the Birth of the young Prince; and a Committee chosen to draw it up going out, soon returned with an Address, which was unanimously approved; and the two Sheriffs were ordered immediately to wait on His Majesty, to know his Pleasure when he would be attended with it by the whole Body. Accordingly the Sheriffs waited on his Majesty the same Day, who was pleased to appoint Thursday. And then the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, waited on his Majesty at St. James's; when Thomas Garrard Esq; Common Serjeant at Law of the City of London (in the Absence of the Recorder) presented the following humble Address to his Majesty: They were introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons, in Common-Council assembled, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the happy Delivery of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and the Birth of another Prince.

The Glory of your Majesty's Reign consists in the Happiness and Liberty of your Subjects, which alone can render this Nation great and powerful; and that inestimable Blessing entirely depending on your Majesty; and on the firm Establishment of the Protestant Succession in your Royal House, every Addition to the Number of your illustrious Race must constantly furnish Occasion of Joy to your People, and of their sincere Congratulation to your Majesty.

To which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Answer.

I thank you for this Mark of your Duty to Me; and for the Satisfaction you express at the Increase of my Family.

They all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

Naples Feb. 24. *N. S.* A few Days ago, M. Simonetti, the Pope's Nuncio, had an Audience of the King at Portici, in which 'tis said he acquainted his Majesty, that the Pope had issued a Bull for preserving the Ecclesiastical Immunities in this Kingdom. M. Spinola, Envoy from Genoa, has had an Audience of Leave of the King, on his Departure for that Republick. The King has presented him with his Picture set with Jewels. On the 18th the Regiment of Annonia embarked on board nine Transports for Gaeta, to relieve a Swiss Regiment which arrived here on the 21st. The Queen is entirely recovered of the small Pox, and has begun to walk about in her Apartment.

Leghorn, March 6. On the 2d Instant in the Evening the Great Duke and Dutchess, and Prince Charles of Lorrain, arrived at Pisa from Florence, on which Occasion fine Illuminations on both Sides of the River were made for three Evenings successively. Their Royal Highnesses went immediately to the Cathedral Church, where the Archbishop, Clergy, and the City Magistrates in a Body, attended,

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attended, and Te Deum was ſung. On the 3d they were complimented by the Princeſs Dowager Eleonora, who for that Purpoſe went from Pontadera to Piſa. The Nobility were to pay their Court to their Royal Highneſſes, and the Great Duke reviewed the Imperial Troops quartered at Piſa, as they marched before his Palace. On the 5th was repreſented the Battle on the Bridge, and on the 6th in the Morning their Royal Highneſſes departed from that City; whence they arrived here at Noon in a Gondola: They were received without the Gates by M. de Wachtendonck and M. Braittewitz, at the Head of the Imperial Troops in Garriſon here, drawn up in two Diviſions along the Road, which Troops the Great Duke ſtopt to view: His Royal Highneſs was ſaluted at his Entrance into the Town by a triple Diſcharge of the Artillery, when M. Capponi, the Tuſcan Governor, preſented to the Great Duke the Keys of the City: Thence their Royal Higneſſes proceeded to the Cathedral Church, where Te Deum was ſung, and the City Magiſtrates in a Body attended at the Entry of the Palace to compliment their Royal Highneſſes: In the Afternoon they went to ſee the Gallies, and thence to the Great Mole, where they were ſaluted by all the Ships and Veſſels in Port; and in the Evening were to ſee the Illuminations throughout the City, particularly in the Streets of the Jews.

Florence, March 9. On the 3d the Marques Ricardi, Count Altham, and Count Rinigle ſet out hence for Rome, Naples, and Turin, to notify the Arrival of the Great Duke in Tuſcany, and to compliment theſe Potentates on the Part of his Highneſs. On the 4th the Pope's Nuncio, who ever ſince the Death of the late Great Duke had remained here in private, retired to his Country-houſe, and has ordered his Baggage to be packed up: He deſigns 'tis thought to repair very ſoon to his Nunciature at Venice, without making any Compliment to this Court, ſince the Pope has not accepted of the Plan of the Ceremonial propoſed by the Great Duke to the Nuncios here, and ordered M. Gualtieri, who was appointed to ſucceed in this Nunciature, to repair to the vacant Inquiſitorſhip at Malta. Thirty Loads of Wines and Proviſions, have been ſent from hence to Germany for the Service of Prince Charles of Lorrain for the enſuing Campaign in Hungary: Other Proviſions are preparing for that Purpoſe for the Great Duke, which his Royal Highneſs has ordered to be got ready againſt his Return from Leghorn: His Royal Highneſs and his Dutcheſs, 'tis thought, will depart hence on their Return to Vienna by the 20th of April.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Repreſentation from His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General, *That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding* Bank Bills *in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent* Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, *to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their* Bills *of no Significancy or Value to thoſe who are guilty of ſuch flagitious Practices,* do declare, *That for the Benefit and Security of thoſe who have Occaſion to tranſact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the Firſt Day of January next (inſtead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to ſuch as deſire the ſame, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to* ——— or Order, *whereby in Caſe of a* Robbery, *the* Proprietors *will have Time to give Notice thereof; and if the* Indorſements are duly filled up, as they expect they ſhould, *they can be of no Uſe or Service but to the right Owners.*

And whereas they may fall into thoſe Hands who may be ignorant of the Form *of indorſing them, a* Blank Indorſement *will be printed on the Back for the Parties to fill up, and to be repeated as often as Occaſion requires.*

Dublin Caſtle, Feb. 22, 1738.

Whereas their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices of Ireland have, by their Order bearing Date the 14th Day of June, 1738, *impowered us, or any Two of us, to examine and ſtate the Accounts of William Wogan, Eſq; Agent to the Officers Widows on the Eſtabliſhment of Ireland; And whereas it appears to us, that Money has been iſſued by Order of the Government of Ireland, for clearing the ſaid Widows of Officers to the 24th of June,* 1732; *Theſe are therefore to give Notice, That any Widows of Officers whoſe Penſions have not been paid off to the ſaid 24th of June* 1732, *may apply to us at the Muſter Maſter General's Office in the Caſtle of Dublin, either by themſelves or their Agents, on Friday the 1ſt of June next,* 1739; *at which time we ſhall meet and proceed in examining and ſtating the ſaid Accounts, and adjourn from Day to Day till the ſame are finiſhed.*

John Lyons.
Darby Clarke.
Ben. Barrington.

South Sea Houſe, London, March 22, 1738-9.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Friday the 30th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half yearly Courts appointed by the Charter.

Advertiſements.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Wellard, late of Eaſtbourne, in the County of Suſſex, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come before Robert Heliord, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, and prove their Debts, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn; and ſuch Creditors who live in the Country, are to prove their Debts at a Commiſſion to be executed for that purpoſe,

purpoſe, on Monday the 16th Day of April next, at the Lamb Inn in Eaſtbourne aforeſaid, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

Thurſday the 22d of March 1738 and in the 12th Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, between Ann Breton, Plaintiff, Mary Harvey, Widow, Defendant.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiff this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, It is ordered, that the Defendant Mary Harvey do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the firſt Day of the next Term.

PUrſuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor, for enlarging the Time of John Pedley, of the Pariſh of St. Albans, Wood-ſtreet, London, Soapmaker, a Bankrupt, to ſurrender and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects for 49 Days, to be computed from the 27th of March Inſtant. This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners intend to meet on the 15th of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination.

THE Creditors of John Rogers, late of London, Broker, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion, on Tueſday the 17th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Maryland and Virginia Coffee Houſe behind the Royal Exchange, London, to empower the ſaid Aſſignees to treat with Sir Thomas Samwell, Baronet, and to compound a Debt due from him to the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Thomas Foxall, late of Cleobury Mortimer, in the County of Salop, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 3d and 4th of April next, and on the 5th Day of May next, at the Houſe of William Eyſam, known by the Sign of the Seven Stars in Cleobury aforeſaid, at Ten in the Forenoon; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and the Second of the ſaid Days to chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Olive Payne, of Round Court in the Strand, in the County of Middleſex, Bookſeller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th of March Inſtant, on the 3d of April next, and on the 3d of May following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the 2d Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Owen, Attorney, at the King's Bench Office in the Temple.

THIS is to give Notice, that a Dividend of all the Eſtate and Effects of Jonathan Nicholls, late of the City of Cheſter, Cheeſefactor, will be made on Monday the 2d Day of April 1739, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Cheſhire Cheeſe in the Bridge Street of the ſaid City, where all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Jonathan Nicholls, are to come fully prepared to make out the ſame, otherwiſe they will be excluded from having any Advantage of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Obreen, and Joachim Mathew Stelter, of Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 18th of April next, (and not on the 5th, as inſerted in laſt Tueſday's Gazette) at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Bellamy, of Sunderland, in the County of Durham, Mercer, intend to meet on Wedneſday the 16th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Harriſon, of the City of York, Mercer, intend to meet on the 20th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Halfhide, of the Minories, London, Gun maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid George Halfhide hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his ſaid Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of April next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Maurice Vaughan, late of Brownlow-ſtreet, Holbourn, in the County of Middleſex, Hairſeller, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Maurice Vaughan hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his ſaid Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of April next.

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